



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3621  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64103

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Appln. No.: 09/834,944

Group Art Unit: 3621

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Examiner: Daniel L. Greene

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For: LITERARY WORK ROYALTY ACCOUNTING METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM  
THEREFOR AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH CONTROL PROGRAM  
THEREFOR IS RECORDED

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 16-20 are all the claims currently pending in the present application.

**Claim Rejections**

Claims 16-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Kazmierczak et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,764,762 (“Kazmierczak”), in view of Archibald et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,825,883 (“Archibald”) and Iwamura, U.S. Patent No. 6,144,946 (“Iwamura”). This